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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Allen French of Milan was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell were in West Paris Sunday.

I. B. Griffith of Gorham, N. H., was in town Thursday.

Thomas LaRue and family were visitors in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of Auburn were week end guests at E. A. Brown's, Northwest Bethel.

Mrs. George P. Locke of Norway was the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. H. Hastings, the first of the week.

Miss Vera Patterson of Gorham Normal School was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan of Lisbon were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Hastings held Probate Court at Portland this week for Judge Reed who was ill.

Ada Mills has finished work at Marshall Hastings' and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Lowe.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight, and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Portland Tuesday.

E. J. Dempsey was called to his home in Pawtucket, R. I., Saturday by the death of his father.

Mrs. L. H. Wight went to Boston Tuesday for a short stay with her daughter, Vivian.

Orin Eames of Portland was an overnight guest at the Hapgood farm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson were called to Dixfield recently by the death of Mr. Thompson's sister.

M. J. Marshall has a crew at work in the woods at Grafton where he was located last winter.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. H. W. Boyer were in Portland last week to attend the Grand Chapter of the O. B. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin, Mrs. Garret Hapgood and Laurence Bartlett were Sunday guests of Estella Bean of Alton.

Mrs. Henry W. Boyer and daughter, Corinne, returned from Kennebunk Monday night. Mrs. Bailey accompanied her daughter home.

Eye examined, glasses furnished by J. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Bowes' Store, Saturdays only. Evening appointments may be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis P. Hutchins and son, Mr. Barbara Hutchins, were in Portland over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings.

Edgarith Hinchliffe of South Paris, former South Bethel boy, has received the honorable discharge from the Navy of Great Britain, and will enter the Navy.

Regular meeting South Bethel Lodge, Monday evening, June 4. This will be Past Grand and Charter Member night. It is hoped that all who can will be present.

Gothard Carlson and family of Milton, Mass., returned to Bethel Saturday returning Sunday. Mrs. F. B. Tracy, who has been spending several weeks there came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Phibbs of Frye made a brief call Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peterkin.

Marshall Hastings has a large number of men at work on a lumbering job at Richardson Lake. Mr. Hastings operated there last winter.

Mrs. Walter Mason of Ottawa and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. I. B. Griffith of Gorham, N. H., were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Work has begun on the new road between Bethel and West Bethel. A considerable crew is now working on Robinson Hill where the road will be entirely new. The new road will start near John Anderson's and join the present road near the residence of Mrs. P. C. Lowe.

It has rained every day since Friday the 18th. Several days of steady drizzle during the first of this period brought the roads to a high point, cracking the roads in some places, but not interfering with travel. However the continued cloudiness and showers have made some of the dirt roads nearly impassable in places, and have interfered very much with farming operations.

Gould Academy Commencement Week

Invitation and Announcement

The complete programme for graduation week at Gould Academy is given below, and the usual invitation is extended to friends of the school to attend the various exercises. But the faculty and trustees of the Academy feel obliged to call the attention of the general public to the fact that the annual reception is intended only for the alumnae and former students of the school, for the parents of pupils in attendance, and for the immediate friends of the graduates.

It is not intended for this function to become a public dance, as some have come to regard it. Neither should it be a place for idle curiosity seekers nor a rendezvous for children. It is meant to be a reception, pure and simple, to those who have a vital interest in the school, either from present or past association, and who wish to extend congratulations to the members of the graduating class and wish them a successful voyage on the ocean of life.

All such are cordially invited and will be heartily welcomed.

Children below the eighth grade are not invited, and are not expected to attend this reception—except to be made only in the case of brothers or sisters of the graduates.

Programme for Graduation Week, June 3rd to 7th, is as follows:

Sunday, 2.30 P. M.—Congregational Church, Anniversary Sermon.

Thursday, 10 A. M.—William Bingham Gymnasium, Graduation Exercises.

Thursday, 1 P. M.—Marian True Gathering Students' Home, Alumni Luncheon and Reunion. All who attend are requested to meet at the Academy at 12:30.

Thursday, immediately following the Luncheon, on the new Athletic Field, Annual Baseball Game, Gould vs. Alumni.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—William Bingham Gymnasium, Annual Reception of Graduating Class to Alumni and friends.

The Commencement Number of The Academy Herald has just been issued and copies may be obtained from the Business Manager, Earlyn Wheeler, at Bosserman's Drug Store.

Mrs. Ralph Young was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening when eight friends came in to spend the evening at her birthday.

After supper cards were enjoyed. The many friends of Thomas F. Deegan will be pleased to hear of his marriage to Mary A. Peering of Lowell, Mass., on Friday, May 25. Mr. Deegan is a brother of John H. Deegan of West Greenwich.

Miss Constance of Norway was in the village Sunday visiting relatives and friends. He also went to see his cousin, A. H. Simpson, who has been ill for a long time. He is now returned to Norway on the return train.

Mr. Leo Claffey will be at Mrs. H. H. Young's Wedding, Bethel Lodge, Monday evening, June 4. This will be Past Grand and Charter Member night. It is hoped that all who can will be present.

An informal baseball oak place at Bethel Inn, Wednesday, in honor of Mr. Will R. Howard. This was the result of much planning by those who wanted to thank Andrew when Mr. Howard was principal here, and was a complete surprise to him. These presents were Miss Anna Twitchell, Miss Clara Bean, Miss Florence Twitchell, Miss Clara Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore of Auburn, Mrs. Mollee C. Wilson of Berlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight of Bryant Pond.

SOUTH BETHEL

Harry Larson of Auburn was in town Monday.

Mrs. Louisa Knight, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hall, has been ill for a few days but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vashaw have sold their place to Mrs. Agnes Walker of South Paris.

Henry Hall purchased a cow last week.

Victor Tibbets was at his home over the week end from Turner.

Dr. Twaddle was in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason have a little daughter born Wednesday, May 30.

NOTICE

Notice the sign for Public Dump just over Grover Hill, at your left.

Per order, Selectmen.

Mrs. Charles L. Swan

Gould Wins League Championship

Mrs. Flora N. Abbott Swan, wife of Charles L. Swan, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, following an illness of grip.

Mrs. Swan was born in Berlin, N. H., Sept. 22, 1856, the daughter of Stephen and Nancy Goddard Abbott. When she was a small child, she came to Bethel.

In the game with Norway, the team where she has made her home except for a few years spent at Locke's Mills,

Mrs. Swan was a woman of kindly spirit and sterling character, one whose ready smile and gentle manner won the love of all with whom she associated.

She was a loyal and devoted member of the Methodist church and a regular attendant as long as health permitted.

She was united in marriage June 2, 1874, with Charles L. Swan of Bethel, who survives her. Besides the husband, she leaves two sons, Guy of Bethel and Porter of Birch Pond; and two daughters, Alma, who is a trained nurse in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Leslie Davis of Bethel, with whom she made her home, also several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at her late home this Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Patterson officiating.

New Books at

Bethel Library

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Boys' Chorus, Claude M. Faess

Poems in Praise of Practically Nothing, Samuel Hoffenstein

The Eternal Moment, E. M. Forster

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IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will send to the place immediately.

Kentucky In Civil War
Kentucky furnished about 40,000 to the Confederate army and approximately 80,000 to the Union army.



Your Copy
For that newspaper advertisement or circular may express your local business through your newspaper display in our store. We have a large number of your business cards, business and other knowledge of the printed art we can accommodate to meet your advertising needs.

Few Readers Who Do
Not Enjoy Pictures

There is a Chinese proverb, the purport of which is: "One picture is worth a thousand words," says Rear Admiral Snow in the Antiquarian Magazine. A reason for this saying, centuries old, may lie in the fact that the written language of the Chinese people, though truly pictorial, can only be mastered by prodigious exercise of the memory. However out of perspective are their drawings and pictures, it is much easier to gain an idea of a situation from one of their pictures than it is to commit to memory the Chinese ideographs used to describe the episode.

The oriental people are not, however, alone in their estimation of the value of illustrations as means of quickly conveying information. Any occidental who has observed at all carefully the action of children upon picking up a new book, or running through a favorite old one, must have remarked their inclination, first and last, to look through the pages and, from the pictures scanned with concentrated attention, fix in their minds the persons, places and incidents about which they are going to read.

We are often told that "grown-ups" are very much like children wearing a mask. In looking at pictures or old prints we older people do gain useful information and experience much pleasure; we are like children.

Cold Responsible for

Error of Stevenson's?

Robert Louis Stevenson never was in sympathy with those to whom snow and ice brought joy. During a cold spell in Edinburgh he wrote: "I feel fit for little else besides prayer. I can not be comforted; my wits are frozen. . . . Life is an amusement totally unsuitable for winter. I place claim to immortality on that phrase. How can you mind about Shelley? You wouldn't if you were as cold as I am."

It may have been by some psychological twist, betrayed Stevenson's wits into his worst literary blunder, the Manchester Guardian suggests. When Marcel Schwob sought permission to translate "The Master of Ballantrae," Stevenson implored him to make a variation in the original.

"Pray do not let Mrs. Henry thrust the sword up to the hilt in the ground," he wrote; "one of my inexcusable blunders, an exaggeration to stagger Hugo. Say she sought to thrust it into the ground."

Overpopulation

Nature sees to it, it seems, that the world isn't overpopulated. The careless and the unscrupulous, any biologist will tell you, perish. The heaviest, toughest producers, the rawgut for instance, are given no flower or fruit, nor are they edible. So man despises them and tramples them under foot. Here is something to ponder: When the Gulf stream meets the Polar current, the microbe begins in the sea weed carried by the current freeze, die and sick. The herring eat them. Each herring lays 70,000 eggs. The cod eat the herring. Each cod lays 9,000,000 eggs. The sturgeon eat the cod. Sharks eat the sturgeon. Each shark has one offspring!—Evansville Journal.

Soapsuds and Plants

Are soapsuds beneficial to plants? The United States Bureau of Plant Industry says they probably are, especially when the soapy water is put on during rather dry weather. But it is believed that the mere presence of the soap has little effect on plants one way or the other. There probably is no real stimulative effect from that source. It is the excessive watering of the ground that causes the plants to grow faster. There is no doubt, however, that soapy water is a good dressing for the soil.—Pathfinder Maxine.

Inattentive

Suddenly a cloud seemed to cover the bride's features and with an anxious note in his voice the groom asked what was wrong.

"What is it?" he cried, tremendously perturbed. "Why are you sobbing like that?"

"Be-be because you are growing cold towards me. You don't love me any more!"

"Oh, my dear," he wailed, "how could you say that?"

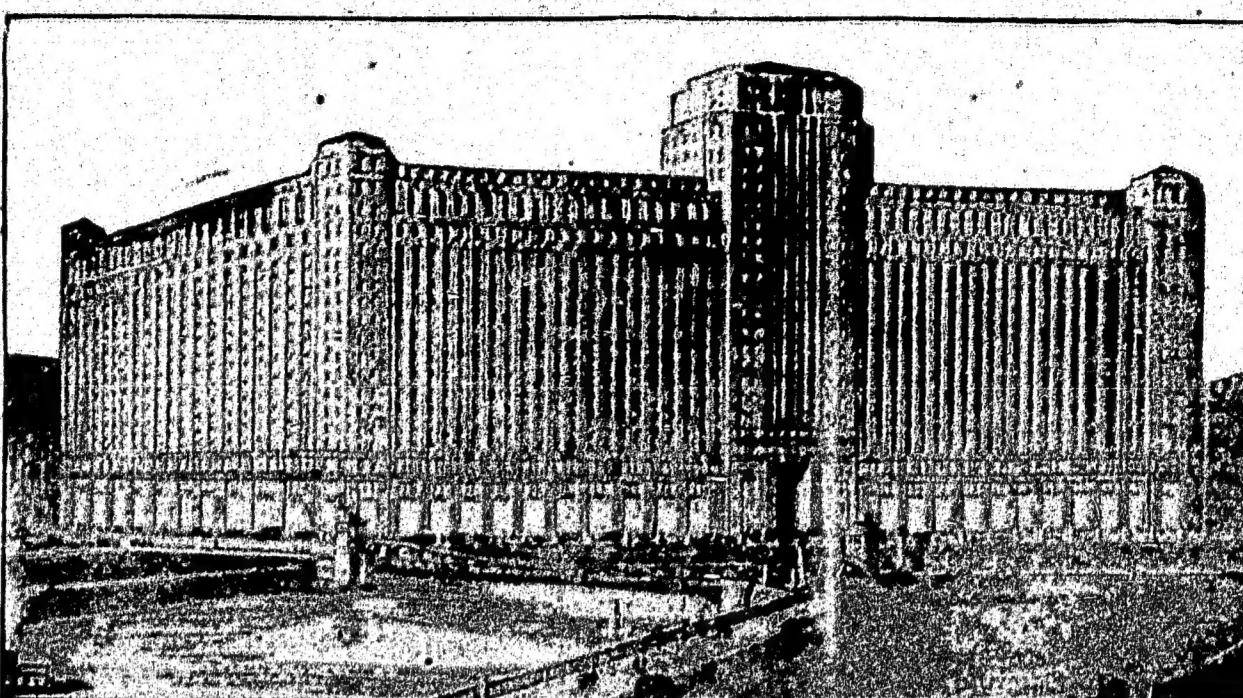
"Well," she said, "I saw you look out of the window twice."

Date-Growing Experiments

Early in the present century two experimental date orchards were established in the Coachella valley, California; one at Mecca, in 1904, by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Horticultural department of the University of California, and the other at Indio, in 1907, by the Bureau of Plant Industry. A large number of the best date varieties of the Old World have been tested in these gardens.

Nothing Serious

Edward, a colored boy, had recommended his mother for the position of cook, but when she came the farmer's wife asked doubtfully: "Do you suppose you will be able to do the work? You don't look very healthy." "Yes, ma'am, I do think I can never been so sickly in my life—just never had nothing but small pox as Edward."



The Merchandise Mart of Chicago, Twice the Size of the World's Largest Business Building, to Cost \$30,000,000.

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Ten Largest Business Buildings in the World

Chicago, (Special)—Chicago is to have a gigantic Merchandise Mart housed in its own building, which will be twice the size of the largest business building in the world. This mammoth structure, two city blocks in length, 18 to 23 stories high, is planned for the service and convenience of merchandise buyers of the United States and to achieve for Chicago a still greater prestige as a Great Central Market. It was declared today. It will cost \$30,000,000. Construction will begin immediately.

The project will be the largest single development of air rights. The property of the new building except for easements begins 23 feet above " datum."

The big business of the country is now done mainly in concentrated market places, as evidenced by the Garment Center and Cotton Goods Center in New York City, automobile rows in all leading cities, financial buildings, and the Furniture Mart in Chicago, where more than 500 furniture manufacturers show their products side by side, in the most modern manner and under ideal conditions. Business men have learned that the nearer they are to the centers of these market places, the greater is their opportunity for volume and profit.

The establishment of the Merchandise Mart is a dramatic development in the program to make Chicago the Great Central Market, a movement which the Chicago Association of Commerce started a number of years ago and a goal toward which it has been devoting its energies continuously ever since, under the leadership of its Foreign and Domestic Commerce committee.

Located on River Front. This great Mart, which will house sales quarters and merchandise displays of several hundred of the country's foremost manufacturers, wholesalers and importers, will be located in the rapidly developing new river district, and will occupy a distinctly conspicuous position just across the river from Wacker Drive at Wells street, where the southern facade of the structure will be visible for blocks. The site was formerly that of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company's passenger station. The building will extend 724 feet on Kinzie street, 577 feet on the river front and 321 feet on Wells street, with a diagonal frontage facing Orleans and Franklin streets. It will be set back from the river about 80 feet to accommodate a broad upper level drive extending from Wells to Franklin. The main entrance of the building will face the river and the drive.

The Merchandise Mart will have a total floor space of about 4,000,000 square feet as compared with slightly less than 3,000,000 square feet, which is the 200 acre area of the Furniture Mart, the next largest building. Each of the eighteen main floors will have an area of more than 300,000 square feet.

Within the walls of this huge edifice the retail merchants of the United States, Canada and foreign countries will be able to see, under one roof, hundreds of lines of the world's best merchandise. The manufacturers' exhibits will include textiles, ready-to-wear, toys, lace, gloves, corsets, millinery, silverware, glass, rugs, ball goods, leather, shoes, men's wear, fancy goods, sport goods, art and antiques, jewelry, trunks, toilet articles, house furnishings, office equipment and scores of other merchandise displays.

ments of engineering science, including fast elevators, freight conveyors of both the gravity and endless chain type and quick horizontal distribution on every floor.

Probably no building in the world will have such facilities for receiving and shipping merchandise as the new Merchandise Mart. The entire ground level below the street floor will be a modern freight station. Private tracks for incoming railroad freight will extend under the center of the building.

The Chicago and North Western Railway will operate an inbound freight station for less than carload lots, as well as an outbound station, which will connect with all other roads through its new Proviso yards. The merchandise as it comes into this big freight station will be loaded into high-speed conveyors and transported immediately to the exact floor and aisle of the merchant for whom it is intended.

Connector will be made with the Illinois Tunnel Company's system of freight transportation, which has more than sixty miles of tracks beneath the streets and buildings of the city, reaching all other railroad terminals. A river dock for vessels will connect with the south freight elevators of the building.

Club Planned for Tower.

One of the interesting features planned for the Mart will be a Merchants' Club in the tower of the building, with lounging rooms, reading and smoking rooms, where the retailer may relax and meet his friends. The Mart will provide the retailer with everything but a place to sleep. He can go direct from the train to the Mart with his baggage. Here his hotel reservations will be taken care of, his baggage transported to his hotel and placed in his room. Restaurants, lunch rooms and grills in the Mart will further economize his time. He will have the facilities of a barber shop, and a branch postoffice, telegraph office and public telephones will afford him the opportunity to handle his correspondence without leaving the building. One of the biggest telephone exchanges in the world will be installed in the Mart.

Many other unique features are being considered for the Mart, including an Assembly Hall, where trade meetings, business conferences and fashion



Bird's-eye View of Chicago's New Business District Carrying Out the City Beautiful Theme in Which the Mercantile Mart Will Be a Dominant Factor

Among the largest tenants will be the wholesale and manufacturing sales departments of Marshall Field & Company.

Time Saver for Merchants. Every possible facility will be provided for the comfort and convenience of the retail merchant, who under one roof will be able to see hundreds of lines, thus saving time and money by doing in a few hours what ordinarily would take him days to accomplish.

On all floors of the Mart will be great corridors, with all the appearance of boulevards, more than 250 feet in length, on either side of which will be the shops displaying their varied lines—veritable "business streets." These great corridors will be impressively treated architecturally and with the large space available it will be possible to house the selling activities and warehousing of many allied concerns on one floor, thus attaining the advantages of concentrated groupings.

The facilities for handling merchandise within the building will embody the best and most modern achieve-

Hard to Say Just Who
Was "Father of Navy"

"The questions, 'Who was the father of the American navy? What was the first American warship? and what was the first sea fight in the history of the nation?' are continually being raised," writes Prof. Walter B. Norris of the United States Naval Academy in Current History. "When the facts are clear it is useless and impossible to answer them absolutely. If Washington became the 'father of his country' simply, because he was its first President, then John Barry deserves the title for the navy, for he was its first commander appointed directly by the congress. But if Washington was 'father of his country' because he was chiefly responsible for its foundation, then John Paul Jones deserves the honor in the navy, for although there was no real head of the navy during the Revolution, Jones suggested many of the lines on which it later developed and gave it traditions which have shaped its spirit ever since. . . . The first sea fight of the Revolution occurred on May 7, 1775, in the waters of Vineyard sound, Massachusetts, when a band of minutemen from Dartmouth went out in a schooner, the Success, and recaptured two vessels that had been seized. Thus the Success must be called the first American warship, though it did not have even the legal status of a privateer, and was manned by members

of the army."

Credit for Starch Is
Awarded to Flanders

The use of starch in the laundry began about 350 years ago, and is said to have originated in Flanders. It came into popularity in England in the reign of Elizabeth, whose courtiers and ladies wore ruffs of cambric too large to stand firm without artificial stiffening. The starch was like that of modern times except that it was colored—red, yellow, green, and blue—and gave delicate hints to the huge linen contrivances of the beaux and belles of the period.

The method of using starch was a secret and in order to find a person who could properly starch her linen, Queen Elizabeth was compelled to make a nation-wide search and Mrs. Guillim, wife of an official of the royal household, was the first starcher. In 1601 a Flemish woman, Frau Vaudt Plasse, came to London and established there a school to teach starching. The school succeeded, and the frau of Flanders became rich.

Bananas and Wheat
A study made by a representative of the Department of Agriculture in Hawaii shows that the banana leads in total production per acre and in fuel value per acre. A fair yield of wheat is estimated at 1,620 pounds per acre. In the banana it is 32,000 pounds per acre. And the comparative fuel values from an acre are 2,075,000 calories for wheat and 8,360,000 for bananas. Of rice, corn, white and sweet potatoes, the acre yield of sweet potatoes, with 6,160,000 calories, approaches closest to the banana. Of the fruits the banana is much the richest in protein, having approximately four and one-half times as large a proportion as the apple and nearly five times the pineapple.

Bullet and Air in Films
When a speeding bullet crashes through an electric light bulb it dents the glass before it plows its way through the white fragments of glass floating in the air. Air moves into some airplane cylinders at the rate of 42 feet a second. These facts were shown by use of the camera invented by Baron Shiba, a Japanese engineer. The camera made 20,000 exposures a minute and the films were thrown on the screen as slow-motion pictures. Every detail of the bullet's flight as though the missile was traveling slowly was shown.

Alfalfa Cultivation
Historical accounts indicate that alfalfa was first cultivated in Persia and that the Persians took it with them when they invaded Greece about 400 B. C. to provide forage for the horses and cattle of their armies. It was apparently introduced into Italy during the First century and into Spain during the Moorish invasion in the Eighth century. The Spaniards took alfalfa to South America and Mexico in the Sixteenth century and doubtless to California and the Southwest during their first expeditions.

Not Applicable
"You should remember, Brother Johnson," solemnly said the visiting clergyman, "that we are here today and gone tomorrow."

"You ain't referring to my wife's kinfolk, I reckon, elder," responded Gip Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"They're yur today, all right, but the chances are they ain't gone till the grub gives out or I begin talking about taking a shot at somebody,"—Kansan City Star.

That's Different

The trouble started when little Doris declared she would rather have half a jar than two-thirds of it.

"How often have I tried to drive it into you?" said the exasperated teacher, "that two-thirds of anything is more than half!" Now, you all know,

she went on, "that Doris prefers a small portion of tar to a large piece.

"Please, miss," said Doris in a small, clear piping voice, "I don't like tart!"

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Just a Plain Senator

After the delegation had given the senator a list of what was demanded he remarked pleasantly: "I'll do my best. Still, I am not senator from Utopia."

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Why Hair Has Lost Uses

Woman's crowning glory is really a sorry degenerate, almost the last survivor of what once was one of the most important organs of the body, according to a doctor writing in *Physical Culture Magazine*.

"Primitive man," this authority points out, "was entirely covered with hair. The only hairless parts of his body were the palms of his hands and the soles of his feet. Hair served to keep him warm in the winter and cool in summer. When it rained, the long outer hairs turned water as well as an army slicker. When engaged in combat, the slippery hair often turned aside a blow which otherwise might have been direct and fatal. In short, hair served our ancestors as both clothing and armor. Today, it has degenerated into a mere appendage of adornment."

Effect of Mind on Body

Let thy mind's sweetness have its operation upon thy body, clothes and habitation.—George Herbert.

EAST ANDOVER

Ernest Moores of Hanover called on his mother, Mrs. Miltie Moores, and his sister, Mrs. H. A. Farrington on Monday.

Velma Hanson is working for Mrs. Erwin Miller at South Andover. Marshall Howard, Jr. is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Howard.

John Farrington had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder when trying to assist in getting a cow into his barn.

Some of the machinery for the portable mill is in place on the Frank Lovejoy farm. Bad roads have delayed the arrival of the boiler, but we hope the "wheels will soon be turning."

A wedding of interest to all here took place at Andover on May 21st when Miss Edna Spares and Chesley White were united in marriage. A reception was given at the home of the bride's mother, and neighbors joined in wishing the young bride and groom a long and happy life together. The bride was the recipient of many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. White will occupy the R. E. Meisner rent in the near future.

**PEARLS
for Graduation**

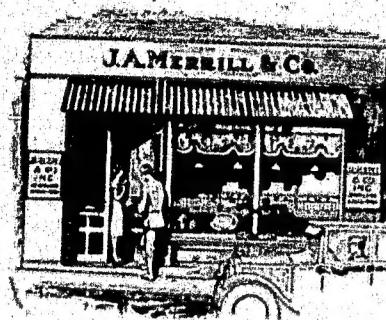
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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1928

Bethel, Maine, a la Kipling

(With deepest apologies to Rodyard)

Where the mountains rear their stately heads not far from the Androscoggin, There's a village snugly nestled midst these hills so fresh and green. And the wind is in the pine trees and the church bells seem to say Come you back, you Bethel people, come you back the same road way.

Where the old church stands a waiting, Where the birds in spring are mating, Come you back to Bethel village, or yourself you'll soon be biting, On the road that I would take Is the one, for old times sake,

Where a sweet breeze steals at sunset From the fields from Bangs Lake.

Oh, the village is a small one and its people are just "folks," But we share each other's sorrows and we laugh at each other's jokes.

And it seems God's golden breams

In to shine the brighter here, Where the houses are full of gladness and the hearts are full of cheer.

Their hearts are full of cheer,

Very few are cold and cheerless,

Even those that gather round the fire, they seem from far and near,

Oh, the road that I would take Is the one, for old times sake,

Where a sweet breeze steals at sunset

From the fields from Bangs Lake.

If you're sick of wasting leather on the streets, giving stones,

Add the climate of the tropics makes the fever in your bones,

If you think with love and longing of your own old Pine Tree State,

If you think of us at Bethel, Maine,

Why not come, for here we wait,

Why not come before too late?

Calls it homesickness and longing, call it chance or call it fate,

On, the road that I would take Is the one, for old times sake,

Where a sweet breeze steals at sunset

From the fields from Bangs Lake.

Keep you strong east of the mountains,

Keep you east of this peaceful place,

Where the birds are hatched in bunches and nests make a smiling face,

For the trees are in the pine trees and the birds that you can dream

Where the old school stands on the green,

Where the old church stands a widow,

Can't you hear them calling to you as you stand? There's a winter's day, the road that I would take Is the one, for old times sake,

Where a sweet breeze steals at sunset

From the fields from Bangs Lake.

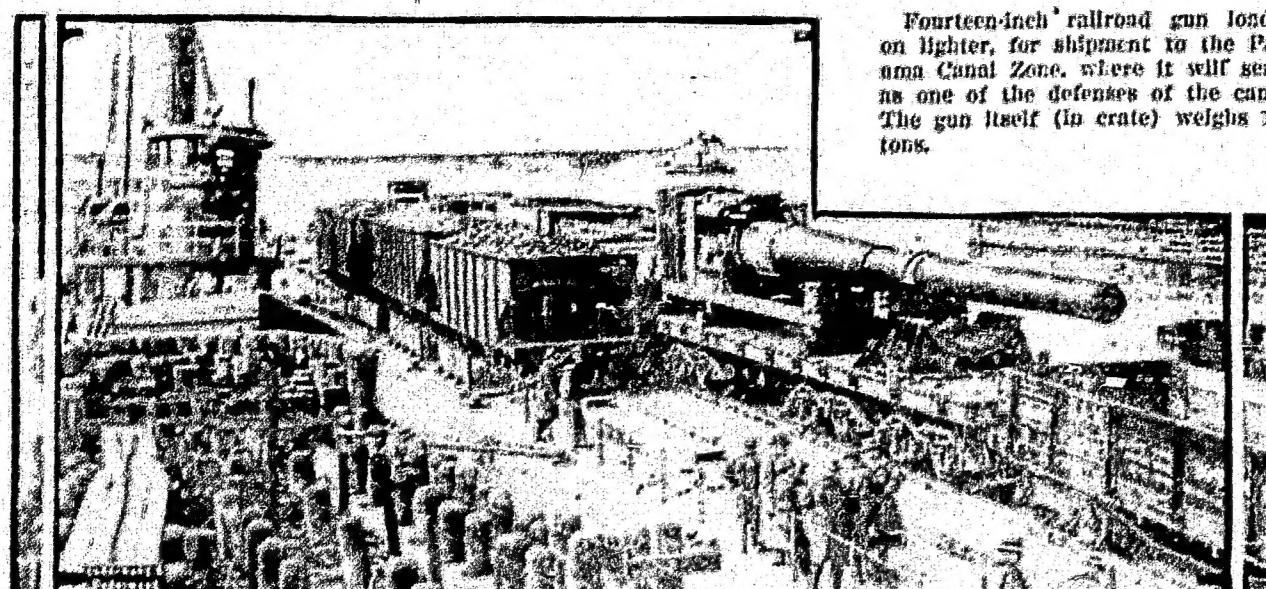
May 31, 1928.

G. E. M.

Gould Athletic Notes

(Continued from page 1)

In the Meany Division, running against Marshall, Norway, Dixfield and Foster, the local team ran a great race, adding no record to their slate as the opponents. The running team was made up of the following: Tomie, Joe Hedges, Andy Sturtevant, Charlie Burdick and Harry Tuck.



Big Railroad Gun Is Sent to Canal Zone

Fourteen-inch railroad gun loaded on lighter, for shipment to the Panama Canal Zone, where it will serve as one of the defenses of the canal. The gun itself (in crate) weighs 120 tons.

right in all his dealing, he was held in high esteem by all who knew him. By his pleasing manner and sterling worth he won a large circle of friends who regret his death and sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family.

The burial took place in Brem, Calif., on Tuesday, May 22nd. Besides the immediate family already mentioned he leaves to mourn their loss two grandsons, Clifford and Harold Yates of Long Beach, Calif., also five brothers and three sisters, William E. of Berlin, N. H., Lyman D. of Portland, Roswell C. of Dummer, N. H., Mrs. Carolyn M. Arno of Bethel, Edward S. Woodward of Walskuers Falls, N. H., and Mrs. Hattie Noyes, Mrs. Eva Babideau, and Fred V. Woodward of Dummer, N. H.

May the following lines by an unknown author bring comfort to the sorrowing ones.

SHADOW AND SUNSHINE

Why can we mourn, when gently as the light

Glides into day, the spirit, glad and free,

Went forth to break into the new, glad song

That raptured souls are singing endlessly?

Why should our hearts be heavy in this grief,

When in the ways of peace his feet have gone.

When like the fruit turned golden in the sun

The Master came and chose the ripest one!

In young manhood he came to Bethel, where he met and later married

Elizabeth T. Clark, a daughter of the late Ira and Athanasius Hiller Clark.

Four children were born to this union, two of whom passed away in early childhood, and Walter B. Yates who holds a responsible position in the oil fields in Long Beach, Calif., and Annie

M. Yates a superintendent of nurses in the County Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., who with the widow survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates lived in Bethel

for a few years and then moved to Milan, N. H., where they resided until

the fall of 1918 when they moved to California, where they have since made

their home. In Milan he was a faithful

rural mail carrier for a number of

years and in California was employed

in the oil fields until three weeks before

his death.

Mr. Yates was affiliated with Mt.

Ashley Lodge, I. O. O. F., but after

moving to Milan he withdrew from this

lodge and became a charter member of

An Iowegian Lodge of that town. He

was also a member of the Hebrew and

K. of P. Lodges and was a great

worrier for the interests of these orders.

He was ever ready to assist in

the welfare of the church and community in which he lived.

A son of high ideals, honest and up

to the standards of the Bethel Savings

Bank.

We are hereby notified that the an

annual meeting of the members of the

trust to be herein duly appointed Ad

met at the Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Maine,

Wednesday June 13, 1928 at two

o'clock P.M. at the office of the

trustees and given due notice to all

persons having demands against the estate of

Edgar E. Chase, deceased, to present

the same for settlement and all interested

thereof are requested to make payment

thereon as soon as may be.

EDGAR E. CHASE,
Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice

that he has been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of Edgar E. Chase

late of Bethel in the County of Oxford deceased, without will. All persons

having demands against the estate of

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Who, When and Where in Oxford County

ALBANY

Roseee Hill has finished work for Clarence McAllister and gone to North Waterford to work.

O. H. Saunders took dinner at Preston Flint's Saturday.

Edith Canwell was home over the week end from her work at North Waterford.

A. E. Leighton went to Bethel last week.

Mrs. Annie Jones has returned to her home at Hunt's Corner after spending the winter with relatives.

Walter Canwell and family visited his sister and family at Welchville last Sunday.

Millard Littlefield is trucking lumber to Norway for his father, F. R. Littlefield.

Hugh Stearns sheared sheep for W. E. Canwell Saturday.

Dexter Flint and B. J. Flint of Waterford were recent callers at Preston Flint's.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. L. H. Wilson spent a few days with her son, Rev. Elwin Wilson, and wife recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Little Miss Kathleen and Grace Skilling are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and two children and Gerald Bryant of South Paris were week end guests of Floyd Coolidge and Lloyd Thompson.

Floyd Coolidge and Lloyd Thompson were in South Paris Sunday.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bixby of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Mabel Tracy of Gorham, N. H., were in town Sunday visiting friends.

Joseph McLaughlin has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Albert Bennett of West Bethel was a recent guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel VanCuren and family have moved home from Norway where they have been staying through the winter.

Mrs. Mary Harriman of Woodstock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Van Curen.

Mrs. S. L. Wheeler and Ethelyn Gibbs were in Lewiston shopping recently.

Classmates and friends of Wilbur Wilson will be grieved to hear of his death which occurred at his home May 26th after a long illness. Mr. Wilson was a member of the class of 1926, Woodstock High School. Much sympathy is extended to the family.

Charles Noyes is quite ill at this writing.

Archie Felt of Lewiston is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and son, Karl, of Bethel were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown and family.

Mr. Swift of Norway is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Purnum are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hodgkins are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

NORTH PARIS

The Women's Division of the Farm Bureau will hold its regular May meeting Thursday, May 31st, at Community Hall. Miss Effie Braden, H. D. A., will be present. Dress Construction No. 2 will be the project.

Don't forget the entertainment by the schools at Community Hall Friday evening, June 1st.

Mr. Frank Kimball is very ill at this writing, having suffered a shock Sunday afternoon. His daughter, Dora, gave up her work at Mrs. Frank Purnum's at West Paris, and is caring for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman and daughter, Grace, of South Poland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Abbott.

Mrs. Arthur Abbott is gaining from her recent illness so she is able to sit up part of the time.

Thelma Richardson of West Paris was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Abbott.

Lee Abbott, who has employment in the feldspar mine at West Paris was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Abbott.

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Clarence Coffin spent the week end in camp at Looker's Mills.

Mrs. Sadie Silver, Ernest Noyes of South Paris, and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Portland visited at Charles Childs Monday.

Mrs. Nina Felt and Mildred Keene of Norway were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Florence Kimball.

S. E. Coffin was in Lewiston on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Emery and Mrs. Frances Billings of West Paris called on Mrs. S. L. Wheeler Monday evening.

WEST PARIS

The Union Memorial Service at the Universalist Church was very well attended. The main auditorium was filled. The assistant scout master and some members of the Boy Scouts decorated the church very prettily with potted plants and there were several bouquets of carnations and roses.

The daughters of Union Veterans attended and were escorted by the Boy Scouts.

The order of service follows:

Voluntary

Benediction

Lord's Prayer

Response, Memorial Hymn, Three Choruses

Responsive Reading

Solo, Our Country's Flag, Gosp. Ch.

Psalm

Scripture Reading, Rev. E. B. F.

Prayer, Rev. James W. Hart

Response, Holy Nation, Girl's Quartet, Hymn,

Offering, Gregorian Chorus

Notices

Services, Rev. Elmer D. F.

Praying Tonight, Male Quartet

Hymn, America, Congregational

Benediction

Congregational

Girls' Quartette, 1st tenor, Edna

Barber, 2nd tenor, Franklin Barber, 1st alto, Alma McLean, 2nd alto, E. G. Lene.

Male Quartette, 1st tenor, Lester Bryant, 2nd tenor, Reynold Chase, bass, William Edmunds, base, John Brock.

Mrs. Abner Mann, organist and director.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday at the Universalist Church. There will be exercises by the children and singing by the young people and children.

Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis is at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Frank P. McKeon is in very poor health. His son, Wirt S. McKeon of Melrose, Mass., and daughter, Mrs. Margie Ellington of Auburn spent the week end with him.

Mrs. Maud Tuell of Melrose, Mass., was the week end guest of her cousin, Reynold Chase, and wife.

UPTON

Cedric A. Judkins, Mrs. A. W. Judkins, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Abbott attended the funeral of Mrs. Eunice Marion in Norway Tuesday of this week.

Owen Richards' sister, Agnes, and her husband are visiting him for a while.

Mrs. William Barnett is on the sick list.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and son, John, of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aldana Brooks.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. George Auger and two children spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kessell and two boys and Mr. Kessell's mother motored to Lewiston Sunday to call on their daughter, Marjorie, who is training in the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and two children of Bethel, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and family Sunday.

Douglas Cushing and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Murel and family were in South Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Mills visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson's over the week end.

S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., was in town Sunday.

Richard Jordan was in Norway Monday.

Miss Hazel Luxton has resumed her work at Douglas Cushing's store after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKenzie and children were in South Paris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLain, Mrs. Lillian Lowell and Mr. Earl Jordan were in Hanover to attend a meeting of the Pythian Sisterhood Friday.

Miss Florence Kimball of Rumford Center spent several days with Miss Marion Jordan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneland and daughter and Mrs. Estella Goodridge were in Jefferson, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Jordan spent the week end at Rumford Center, the guest of Miss Florence Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett spent Sunday in Gilford, the guest of his parents.

Mrs. Lila Pulsifer spent Saturday in Bethel, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Adine Gurney.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Barret of Portland were callers at Mrs. Estella Goodridge's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Edgar Briggs, Gilman Hutchinson and Henry Westleigh were in South Paris and Mechanic Falls Thursday.

Edgar B. Briggs has bought a place in South Paris, and will move there soon.

EAST BETHEL

The teachers, Misses Valentine and Skilling, and scholars furnished part of the exercises for Memorial Day at the church.

There is to be a new school house built here before another term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan are visiting their son, Edgar Swan in Rhode Island.

Thomas Proctor Blake and son of Melvin, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and Mr. H. O. Blake.

B. W. Randall was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Howe.

Wm. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., is a guest of his brother, F. B. Howe, and family, and visiting other friends for over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bean of Rumford are guests of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore were in Norway last Sunday.

Gleno Patterson has the measles.

David Emma and Mr. Simmons were in Upton Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Bartlett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, George Jr.

Selectmen have been in session this week.

NORTH WATERFORD

The Outing Club gave their drama, "Mail Order Brides," at Harrison, Tuesday, May 22.

Mrs. Winfield Brown, who has been visiting her parents in Winchester, Mass., for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Leah Bolte has employment in Bridgton.

The Misses Savin were at home over the week end.

Millard Clough and George Hopkins of Bethel have been papering for Winslow Perkins.

The United Parish will give that big feature picture, "The Rough Riders," at Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday evening, May 29.

The Waterford Orange observed "Health Night" last Friday evening by securing a speaker from Augusta who gave a fine speech illustrated with moving pictures.

Memorial Services will be conducted at Hunt's Corner this year.

HANOVER

West Paris last Sunday.

Never Stable Foundation
It is not possible to found a lasting power upon injustice, perfidy and treachery.—Demosthenes.

"Wrecking Car"

YOUR car may some day suddenly become a "wrecker."

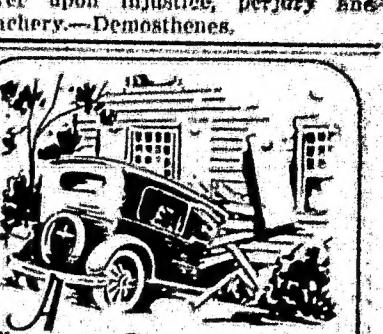
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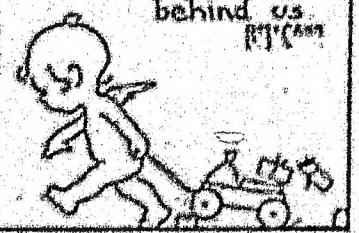
MAN O' WAR MIDDY

All Sizes

L. M. STEARNS

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Oh, let us not complain
and weep
For joy will surely find
us
And as we trudge
through life we leave
Our troubles all
behind us.



WHY

Pet Dog Today "Makes" Bed Before Lying Down

Nearly everybody has observed that many dogs often turn several times before lying down. Scientists attempt to explain this trait by the theory of evolution. They say that our domestic dogs descended from a species of wild dog or wolf. These progenitors of the fox lived in the forest and in order to find a comfortable place to rest they had to tramp down the grass and other vegetation. A relic of this instinct still survives in the dog which turns around several times before lying down.

It pays to advertise—Use our classified column.

TIME TABLE

Effective April 29, 1928

EAST BOUND

	A.M.	P.M.
Claud Pond,	5.15	2.05
Berlin,	7.03	3.43
Giles,	7.44	4.23
Allens (W. Bethel)	7.94	4.83
Bethel,	8.01	4.43
Locke's Mills,	8.19	4.53
Bryant's Pond,	8.19	5.03
Bates (W. Paris)	8.35	5.12
South Paris,	8.53	5.23
Lewiston,	10.29	6.23
Portland,	11.03	7.03

WEST BOUND

	A.M.	P.M.
Portland,	7.53	5.23
Dowdston, Gray.	8.21	5.43
South Paris,	8.39	5.53
Bates (W. Paris)	8.58	5.73
Mayntz Pond,	10.13	8.04
Locke's Mills,	10.19	8.11
Bethel,	10.30	8.23
Allens (W. Bethel)	10.37	8.31
Giles,	10.53	8.43
Berlin,	11.28	9.31
Claud Pond,	11.44	11.23

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Tuesday evening of every month. Tom Harrington, W. M.; Fred B. Morris, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. G., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Dennis Higher, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Coulter, Secretary.

MEN'S ABRAMS LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. G. H. Dickey, W. M.; Oliver Durfee, Secretary.

CHURCH BENEFACTION LODGE, No. 63, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellow's Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Oliver Austin, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Fenton, Secretary.

RUDDELL LODGE, No. 63, R. of P., meets at Orange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Loring Andrews, G. C.; Edmund McLean, R. of P. and R.

SACRAMENT TEMPLE, No. 63, P.T. HANNAH CISTERNS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Orange Hall. Mrs. Jessie Steele, M. R. C.; Mrs. Constance Webster, M. of M. C.

BROWN POST, No. 81, G. A. R., meets at Old Fellow's Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Bean, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Battell, G. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 38, meets in Old Fellow's Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lettie Janas, President; Mrs. Little Barbare, Secretary.

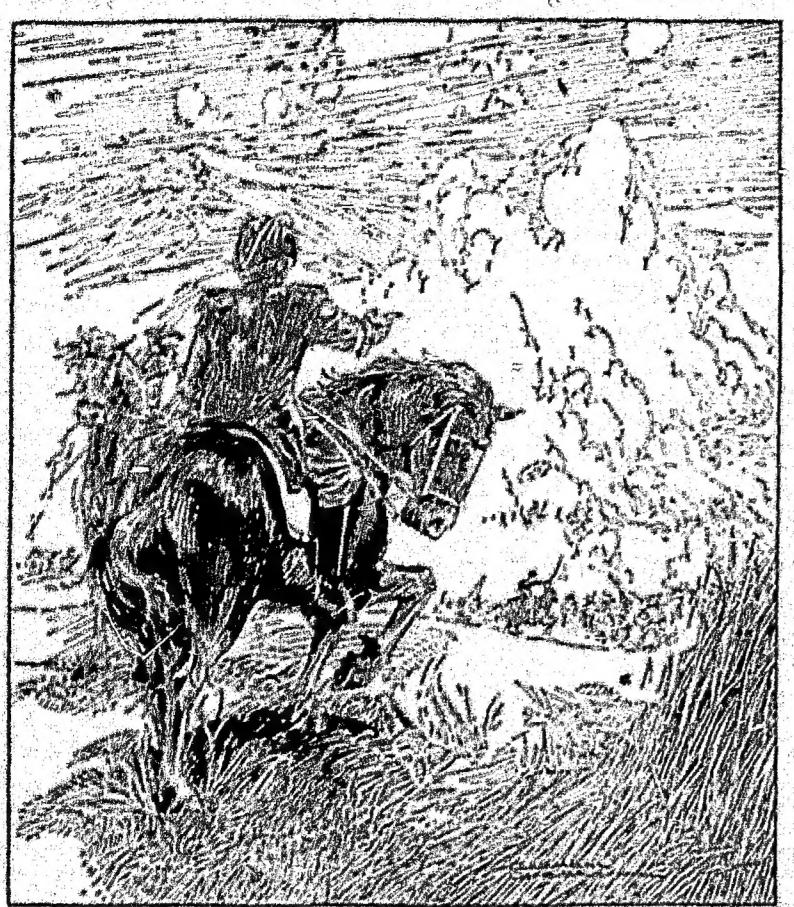
HONOR A. MUNDY POST, No. 31, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the room of J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tull, Adjutant.

COL. C. E. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 32, R. of V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion room. L. A. Coulter, Commander; Carl E. Brown, Secretary.

CONTINENTAL GRANGE, No. 55, R. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. L. W. Morris, M. J.; Eva M. Harrington, Secretary.

Parent-Teachers' Association, Meets last Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Mrs. V. H. Knott; Secretary Mrs. M. L. Mitchell.

American History Puzzle Picture



General Taylor directing the battle of Buena Vista, during the war with Mexico. Find a Mexican.

Bargains in Canned Foods



A SHORTAGE of vegetables for the next twelve months, due to the unusually cold season, has just been announced by producers. Crogs hardest hit by the continued cold weather are tomatoes, beans, corn, and peas.

Canned products, just now, are offered at the lowest price which will be in effect for a year, owing to the heavy production of vegetables last season. For this reason, housewives who take advantage of the opportunity to stock their pantries with the 1927 pack while it lasts, will find the exceedingly low prices a money-saving measure.

Cold Weather Did It
Heavy frosts at Pacific Northwest points have also materially decreased the production of fruits as well as vegetables, and for this reason canned fruits are also being bought in quantity just now. California peaches,

will continue low in price for the coming year since a plentiful crop was harvested this year and a surplus of 2,000,000 cases remained from last year's record-breaking crop. Peach pack of 13,650,000 cases, A No. 1 can of the best grade of sliced peaches is now retailing for seventeen cents a can at the chain stores, some of which have special bargain sales on a week.

Other chain store bargains offered are as follows: canned tomatoes, No. 2 size containing one pound four ounces, 10 cents per can; No. 2 size canned corn, 10 cents; No. 2 size canned peas, 12 cents; No. 2 size canned string beans, 12½ cents.

The cold summer which has affected crops was predicted a year ago by H. H. Clayton, meteorologist of the Smithsonian Institution. His prediction was founded upon calculations of the sun's influence.

Bird's Roofs



SHINGLE DESIGN Roofing

Homes, garages, barns, and sheds may all be protected and decorated with Bird's Shingle Design Roll Roofing. It is—

1. A thrifit combination of good looks and real economy—costs less than shingles.
2. Spark-proof and waterproof—affords complete protection.
3. For new construction or right over old wooden shingles.
4. Handsome—comes in natural red or green slate surfacing.

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D. GROVER BROOKS
Heating — Hardware — Plumbing
Bethel, Maine

Why Tinkering Habit Has Been of Benefit

Boys usually become acquainted with the implements of man's tonsorial activities by finding father's razors and razor blades useful pencil sharpeners and cutters. Then they learn of the makeshift use for the razor strap. But like father, like son" for the tinkering instinct of the masculine continues into manhood's estate with the result that we have inventors, designers, artists, etc.

This tinkering instinct has led to the discovery that razor blades, because of their high cutting qualities, make excellent machine knives for the cutting of hard rubber rings or bushings used in the manufacture of telephone equipment. For years this had been a bothersome process because ordinary cutting tools dulled quickly and also left a burr or rough edge on the rubber rings. This burr had to be subsequently removed by another operation. Then an engineer, tinkering in his home laboratory, found that by heating rubber and employing his used blades he could cut rubber rings cleanly and quickly. This led to the assembling of a machine which will cut off 325 perfect bushings per minute. One telephone company alone uses as high as 70,000,000 bushings a year.

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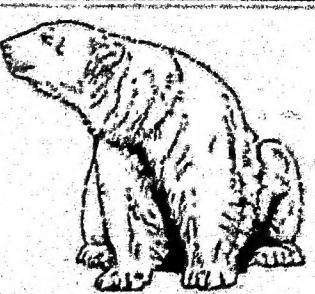
Ivory from the tusks of mammoths was an article of trade in Europe as early as the Fourth century B. C.

Great in Colonial History

John Winthrop, the man who laid the foundations of the Massachusetts colony, was born January 12, 1583. Winthrop served repeatedly, although not continuously, as governor of the colony until his death.

Early American

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(By D. J. Walsh)

DELIA BORDEN lay curled up in the porch hammock. She had been sleeping, but voices had aroused her. She listened a moment drowsily, then her senses became keenly alert as she realized that the two women who were passing the house were discussing her. Rising cautiously on her elbow she peeped through the vines. One of the women was Mrs. Banks, her next door neighbor; the other woman she did not know.

"It is a shame!" Mrs. Banks was saying in her high-pitched voice. "This place used to be the best kept one on this street. The Bordens have lived here going on nine years and they've never done a thing to the house but paint it. It looks like a crazy quilt."

"What seems to be the trouble?" the strange woman asked.

"Why, John Borden is a failure; there's no doubt of that. I suppose when a man's a failure nothing can make him succeed, but then John hasn't any help in his wife. Delta Borden is slack. She didn't used to be, but she just seems to have lost her grip. It's hard to believe sometimes, but I think a man usually re-finds his wife."

The two women moved out of hearing.

Delta rose to her feet. Her knees trembled. Mrs. Banks had called John a failure. She had blamed her. For the first time she knew what people thought of her husband, her home, herself. Had Mrs. Banks spoken the truth? The old house was ugly with its patched roof and sealing paint, surrounded by its yard filled with neglected shrubbery. It loomed large in the row of smart, well-cared-for residences set in neatly clipped lawns. Every one around, whom had progressed while she and John had seemed to retrograde. John was still barely holding on to his job with old Mr. Grant; where he had commenced eleven years ago. Mr. Grant in turn was clinging to a worn-out business. John had lacked initiative to look for something better. At first she had been hopeful that John would succeed; later she had given up and accepted things as they were. She had even fallen into neglecting her home, her person. She looked down at her scrubbed-out shoes and soiled dress. Had John noticed? Had he, too, felt something of what she had just heard? Certain things he had said came to her with hard revelation. Did he know that they—that she was a failure? Oh, the cruel hurt it should lose his love!

Delta went into the house and began to busy herself with preparations for lunch. She worked furiously cleaning the dining room. She set the table with a clean cloth and her best dishes. She changed her dress and put on her best pair of pumps. Her thoughts dwelt upon the situation that had presented itself to her.

John came presently, looking more dull than usual. He kissed her perfunctorily and took his place at the table.

"Beef stew with onions, dear—your favorite dish," Delta said.

He looked up with a faint smile.

"Thanks, old girl—can you bear a bit of bad news?"

"Tell me," Delta said, with cold fear gripping her heart.

"Mr. Grant is giving up his shop—this is the last day for me. He's going to live with his daughter. Cole takes over the stock, what there is, and there isn't much." John shoved his plate of stew aside and buried his head in his hands.

"Good," Delta's voice rang with a triumph she did not feel. "Now you are free to do something for yourself, to get a job that you can make a success of. This is your chance, John, to see what you can do."

"What is such a job?" John asked with a sneer.

"I don't know. But you must find one—you will if you look."

"Where'll I look?" John said. "Jobs aren't picked up as easy as that."

"They are, too," Delta said, the color lightening in her cheeks. "I bet I could find something to do if I were a man."

"Suppose you try," John suggested.

"I will," Delta's voice was firm. "I'll tell you what we'll do, John. We'll both leave this house at exactly two o'clock; we'll be really looking for work; I promise you when I come back not only to have a job, but I'll have some actual cash to show. Suppose you do the same."

Relish for stew was over so far as Delta was concerned. She had made a statement. Would she be able to make good? She must, for if she did not John would in all probability go on being a failure.

At exactly two o'clock Delta left the house. John made some excuse about having to shave. He would no doubt start a little later. Delta with head held high and cheeks burning stopped at four or five places and asked if they were in need of help. She left her name in several other places. They all said they might call her later, just now they had nothing for her to do. At 4:30 with aching heart and aching feet she was just to the point of giving up, when Mr. Carter, the painter, halted her at she was hurrying past Judge Yall's where he was at work.

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Sunday, June 3rd

There will be no morning service on
account of the Baccalaureate service
which will be held in this church at
2:30 P. M.

It has been a real joy to have so
many members of the graduating class
regular attendants at our church, and
the pastor will feel that it is a distinct
personal loss when we have them no
more with us. We shall, however, look
forward with pleasure to the coming
of new recruits in the fall.

We are having a special meeting of
the Comrades of the Way at seven o'
clock. We shall be especially pleased
to have the Gould Academy students,
who are not interested elsewhere, as
our guests for that meeting. This will
be the last meeting until fall.

Next Sunday is Children's Day in
our church, and the Church School is
preparing a special Children's Day pro-
gram for 7 o'clock. Please keep this
in mind.

Gould Academy Notes

The Girls' Reserve held their Senior
Partie Service at the close of school
on Monday afternoon. The ceremony
was conducted by Miss Wight, who pre-
sented the senior girls with their re-
spective symbols. Those who had been
members for one year received the
white candle of interest; for two years,
the rose candle of enthusiasm; for three
years, the blue candle of loyalty; and
for four years, the gold candle of ser-
vice. Each girl then lighted her candle
at the flame of the Association Spirit
and fled out from the service singing
"Follow the Gleam."

The charming Japanese operetta,
"Yanki Nani," was presented at the
gymnasium on Tuesday evening by
the students of Gould. The scene was
set in a garden, and was very realistic
with some of Japanese lanterns and a
real moon. The costumes were elabo-
rate and greatly beautified the per-
formances.

The cast:
Tunki Sano Dorothy Edwards
Patsy Sano Henry Tice
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Maeve Tice, Carolyn Carlson
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Soprano and numbers by Miss
Elaine, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Tice.
The girls are wonderful. At the end of
the operetta, Mr. Howard presented
the girls, Miss Tice, with a gift as
a token of his esteem for the girls
in cheering and applauding the perfor-
mance. The girls always wanted to
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**THE
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WOMAN**

By D. J. Walsh

good-natured laugh, "then I guess
you'll have better luck guessing" and
still smiling, Mrs. More turned and
ran home.

Cuna panted a big bunch of holly-
hocks and peeped through into the
surprise. She actually rubbed the rain
out of her eyes because she thought
she was not seeing right. Old Mrs.
Kerr's yard was as well trimmed as
her own. The grass had been clipped
until it was as smooth as velvet. There
was not a weed in sight. What did it
mean? Cuna must find out. A moment
later she was knocking at old Mrs.
Kerr's back door. Almost instantly
the door opened and the old lady ap-
peared.

"Oh, Mrs. Kerr," Cuna cried as she
bent forward and grasped the old
lady's hand, "how can I ever thank
you. You saved my flowers—I am so
grateful!"

"Come in, child," Mrs. Kerr threw
open the door and Cuna entered the
tiny kitchen, which was filled with an
appetizing odor of brewing coffee and
browning toast. "Just sit ye down
and have a snack of breakfast with
me and I'll tell you all about it. I've
had the nicest time. The only really
happy time in years. It will confess
that I was mad as hop the day I saw
you setting things so close to my line.
I resolved I'd destroy them the first
chance I got. The day you went away,
I went out there with scythe and spading
fork. I meant to do damage, but
just as I was pressing my foot to the
spading fork by glasses dropped off. I
was just stooping to pick them up
when I found myself looking straight
into the face of the prettiest yellow
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